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The FGFOA Free Internet Webinar Series Presents “Revisiting Pension & OPEB Disclosures: Opportunities for Improvements”

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. EDT

CPE: 2 Hours

Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)

Presenters: Dean Michael Mead, CRI Advisors & Diane Richard

Overview: Governments have been preparing the note disclosures required by the GASB's pension standards for over 10 years and its other postemployment benefits (OPEB) standards for 7 years. Although jam-packed with informative information, the pension and OPEB notes have been criticized for being too long, too complex, and difficult to understand. Those criticisms result in part from governments not taking the opportunity to improve the disclosures based on the actual experience of multiple years of reporting. This webinar identifies best practices in pension and OPEB disclosures that governments can adopt to make the disclosures not only easier to read and understand but also easier to prepare.

Key Focus Areas: State and local government financial reporting; notes to financial statements; pensions and OPEB

Learning Objectives:

After attending this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify common problems that reduce the readability and usefulness of pension and OPEB note disclosures.
- Explain best practices for organizing and presenting pension and OPEB disclosures more clearly and effectively.
- Evaluate existing disclosures to identify unnecessary complexity, repetition, and opportunities for improvement.
- Develop a process for using multiple years of reporting experience to continually improve pension and OPEB disclosures.



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